

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 629.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator McKenzie had an amendment printed on 2082. I understand Senator Beutler is going to handle that. But, Senator, you're going to withdraw that amendment and offer instead an amendment that looks very much like that with one minor change. (See page 2093 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, I think you have that in front of you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, if you want to look at this amendment, it is on 2082. There's just one word changed from 2082 which is inconsequential and only makes the language consistent. What Senator McKenzie is seeking to do, Senator McKenzie is sick today, and the League of Municipalities and the garbage haulers have been working through this bill throughout the session to reach agreement and they believe that agreement has been reached. This is a League of Municipalities suggested amendment and the garbage haulers have agreed that it should be put on the bill. They want to make some final reviews, as I understand it, but they think that they're satisfied with this and have agreed to having the amendment attached today. This is the bill that dealt with situations where municipalities annexed land and that land was being serviced by a particular garbage hauler. And under the bill, if the city or municipality intends to take over the garbage service, they have to give a notice to those garbage haulers. From the time the notice is given, then they have to wait one year; except in Section 2 of the bill which is shown also in the amendment which we're dealing with right now, there are four exceptions where they may not have to wait a year in order to do the service themselves. And all this amendment does, those four exceptions were in the original bill, they're in the amendment. The language was changed around a little bit with regard to exception number 4 so that private garbage haulers weren't required, as under the original bill, to provide service under the same terms and conditions as a municipality but rather than being required to, they could choose to or could